

Belmont Chronicle

W. A. HUNT,
Editor and Proprietor.

Published Every Thursday

R. F. TALMOTT, Dentist, St. Clairsville,
Office, east of School House. 8-11 y.

Town and Country.

THE woods are full of original Foster men.

THE grocery business was brisk at Columbus yesterday.

THE warm weather is giving the matrimonial market a falling tendency.

THE Barnesville Fair will be held this year during the first week in September.

THEY were covered over with beautiful flowers in all parts of the country on Friday.

THE veterans of the gallant old 13th Ohio, are to hold a re-union in Cedar, the approaching Fall.

MR. AMOS OSBORN, formerly of this county, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Wheeling Island.

"PRIVATE" DALZEL started at Martin's Ferry on Friday morning and took in the sham battle in the afternoon.

This office is prepared to do job work in the best style. When you want anything of the kind, don't you forget it.

Mrs. FRANK ADAMS, wife of the well known stock dealer, died at her residence in the new hotel on Saturday night.

PROV. BRACK and wife left on Friday evening on a visit to friends in Cincinnati. He will be absent during vacation.

Miss GERTIE NEWBANDER has gone to Cincinnati to accept a position in the publishing house of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.

PROF. J. G. DEACK and wife and Mrs. M. A. Ryan were in attendance at the Mar's Anniversary Commencement, on Friday evening.

MR. S. H. LEE, owner of his commercial school in Delaware, on Saturday, until after the heat of the summer. He will resume about September 1st.

THE Commencement exercises of the Mar's Ferry High School, last Friday evening, passed off very pleasantly, and the class acquitted themselves admirably.

THE Hopedale Dramatic Club will give an entertainment, on Friday evening, June 10, in Hopedale school house, (better known as the Dutch school house) 3 1/2 miles south of town.

NEXT Sunday will be observed by the Methodist as "Children's Day." It is expected that the M. E. church of this place will be handsomely decorated with flowers, and that the children will have a grand time.

The statistics of Ohio prohibit the running at large of geese as well as unfocused animals. It is the duty of the State to protect all such birds and animals when found outside the enclosure of the owner.

PROF. BOSCO, a noted magician, gave entertainments in Wheeling, Pa., Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and gave away some very handsome presents. His performance was rather tame in some respects.

In the case of Crozier vs. DeLaure, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the former in the sum of \$300.00. This is the third time of this case, the first one giving \$100.00, second was in favor of the city. This case will go to a higher court in a few days.

We have room on our books for a few more subscribers. An important campaign is now upon us, and a Republican paper should be in the hands of every man. Our friends in the various sections should understand the importance of this, and endeavor to have their neighbors subscribe for the CHRONICLE.

We notice that our enterprising dealer, George H. Patterson, has added to his large stock of goods, the very valuable Home Medicines, prepared by E. K. Thompson at Columbus, Pa. It is a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is a most reliable and safe remedy. It is a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is a most reliable and safe remedy.

QUEEN OF THE OVEN.

A pleasant mode of Dr. P. C. Cream Baking Powder is certainly the queen of the oven. So light, white and enjoyable! A few breaks of oven biscuits made with Dr. P. C. Cream Baking Powder, will show you the difference between the good and the bad. It is a most reliable and safe remedy.

THE Cornet Band, after ready on such occasions, visited the residence of Mrs. Lockhart on Marquette street, and gave Billy Coffland and lady a grand old time on Saturday evening. Billy was ready for the boys and when they rendered a few fine selections of music the little Auditor received them with a well chosen speech and an invitation to purchase of a bouquet of flowers. A pleasant hour was spent with the newly wedded pair.

WE DO NOT WONDER.

We do not wonder that housewives who have been accustomed to use Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts should find in disgust from the taste of the old-fashioned vanilla and other artificial flavors, the pure and delicious taste of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. They have the use and color of the fresh fruit.

FRANK COSS, who was also known as Frank Carr, met with an accident on Friday which proved fatal, on the turn of Henry Beam, two miles northwest of town. The accident occurred while he was engaged in felling a log. It appears that he had chopped a log from the main stem and in some unexplained manner, lost his balance, fell backward and in front of the log and was crushed by it passing over his body. He had been dead several hours when found. He leaves a wife and two children. His funeral took place on Saturday.

OHIO WOOL, X and XX, is quoted in Wheeling at 30 cents.

THAT rain cooled the atmosphere and revived the hopes of farmers.

CONGRESSMAN UNDERGRASS was at Cincinnati to see the Republican boom.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. WELLS are off on a week's visit to friends in Jefferson county.

A DISPATCH from Columbus says that Wagner's county seat bill passed the Senate on Tuesday.

WE are indebted to the Buffington Band for a serenade on Tuesday night. Call again, gentlemen.

MR. CHARLES TROLL, who lives south of town, on Thursday fell in an epileptic fit at his home and broke his collar bone.

THE Columbus Journal says that Edward A. Smith of Harrison county was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Saturday.

JOSEPH DODD, a well-known citizen of Barnesville, was taken suddenly very ill on Monday night with some disease resembling paralysis.

THAT our readers may have an adequate idea of the great Republican gathering in Cincinnati last week, we send out a clipping containing a full account of all the proceedings of the Convention. It is good reading.

FOR SALE—L. Lewis & Son, at Lewis Mills, Pa., have for sale, a fine lot of high bred Durham Cattle, as follows: One yearling Bull, several Heifers and Cows. Persons wishing good cattle will be interested in examining them.

ANOTHER look-see at the State Republican convention from this county, we noticed S. F. Dean and S. G. W. Morrison, of Martin's Ferry; J. F. Anderson, of Delaware; Capt. Alexis Cope, James F. Barnes and Frank M. Barnes.

A FESTIVAL will be given at the Presbyterian church, next Thursday evening, by the young ladies of the Mission Band. Delicious strawberries, excellent ice cream and elegant cake will be for sale. Admission free.

ON last Thursday evening a runaway horse at Burr's Mills, dumped Joseph Foreman and son out of the buggy to which it was attached. Saving the spraining of the ankle of the young man and the breaking of the shafts of the vehicle, no damage of consequence resulted.

HON. LORENZO DANDFORD presented the name of Hon. Samuel Knox to the Cincinnati Convention as a candidate for Auditor of State, in a very neat speech, which called forth loud applause. Mr. Knox received the solid support of the 18th district, besides considerable support from other portions of the State, in all 70 votes.

WE had the pleasure of meeting at our office this week the Rev. Thomas M. Crawford, of York county, Pa., who is the brother-in-law and guest of the Rev. Robert Alexander. He is an agreeable, cultured gentleman, and doubtless a popular laborer in the field of his ministry.

Brain Workers.

Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, actors, and all classes of brain workers will find the use of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts a most valuable and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is a most reliable and safe remedy.

THE Commencement exercises of the McNeely normal school, at Hopedale, will occur on Friday the 20th inst., and the annual address will be delivered on that day by Prof. Eli T. Tappan, President of Kenyon College. The alumni meeting will take place on Thursday evening the 19th. There are seven persons in the graduating class of '79. The exercises are expected to be of more than usual interest.

BELOMONT county was represented in the Republican State Convention last week by Hon. L. Danford, M. H. Scott, Col. C. L. Pomeroy, Gen. H. Capeland, Hon. O. C. Ramage, Delegates. Hon. L. Danford was chosen chairman and O. C. Bundy secretary of the delegation. Five of the delegates voted for Foster and three for Taff.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Having suffered for some time with palpitation of the heart, and feeling of the heart, I concluded to try a bottle of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, which I did, and feel so much better that I will recommend it to all who suffer from this ailment. It is a most reliable and safe remedy.

THE slander suit, Miss Rebecca J. Boon against Richard H. McAndrew, which has been in progress in our court since last Thursday, terminated yesterday by a judgment in a verdict of \$100.00 damages, in favor of the plaintiff. The parties in this case reside in Goshen. The young lady is a teacher. The suit grew out of an allegation by the defendant, that the young lady taught immorality in her school. As usual in such cases a great amount of nastiness was brought to the surface, and moral curiosity was shown by a large number of witnesses who were on the stand to catch every word.

A young man, restored to health with Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, writes: "I was very much troubled with sick headache or bilious headache and constipation. Could find nothing to help me until I had used Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and I feel so much better that I will recommend it to all who suffer from this ailment. It is a most reliable and safe remedy."

THE Dendelion and Mandarilla pills were first compounded in 1837. They will stimulate the Liver, regulate the action and regulate the system generally. By taking one of these Pills every day for several days it will be found to be a most reliable and safe remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is a most reliable and safe remedy.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by L. H. Patterson, Drumright, N. Y.

THE rural pulse beats high.

WILSON's new sign is a thing of beauty.

WHEAT is quoted in Wheeling at 93 to \$1.00, with the supply in excess of the demand.

This weather is nice for roses and robins and bees, and grain of all sorts, if you please.

MR. HARRY MCGRAW and wife, of the Zane House, Zanesville, are visiting at Dr. Mitchell's south of town.

F. M. BARNES of the Secretary of State's office, Columbus, is the guest of his brother, Recorder Barres.

Advances from the Narrow Gauge engine lead to the expectation that it will be on the line again the last of the present week.

THE County Commissioners have been in session during the week, transacting routine business; they will not probably adjourn before Saturday morning.

GEORGE W. SCOTT and Daniel Fuser were delegates from Delaware to the Greenback Convention, which met in Columbus yesterday. No mix'n was wanted.

WE are indebted to Chief Clerk Cope for a copy of the Report of Secretary of State for 1878, a valuable document, from which hereafter we will extract information for our readers.

THE Public schools of this place closed on Friday. There was no graduation this year and no public exercises except the examinations. The School Board have not determined upon a corps of teachers for the coming year.

THE editor of this paper, after his return from the Convention, and while spending the latter portion of last week visiting his parents in Harrison county, and in enjoying the society and hospitality of old time friends.

THIS sham battle at Wheeling, on Friday, was not as much of a success as the one last year. At the last moment our boys concluded to attend, and were transported in one of Butler's buses.

The late refreshing and much needed rains have extended largely over the State and been worth millions of dollars to the people. The drought was beginning to excite serious alarm, and a few days more of the extreme hot, dry weather would have been fatal to the grass and other valuable crops.

A MAN named Burke, who had been killed by his lady-love in Delaware, in a fit of desperation jumped from the foot of the bridge over the R. & O. railroad, and in that place, on Sunday evening, cut his throat. To his astonishment, reaching his destination he came in contact with railroad tracks and solid steel instead of to a watery grave. Being a pretty severe shock and some slight bruises, no damage of consequence resulted.

Mrs. MARY WELSH, after an illness of one week from pneumonia, died at her residence at Burr's Mills, on Monday morning, aged 77 years. The maiden name of deceased was DEERY, and with her husband John Carter were at one time residents of this place. She was the mother of the now famous Hotel. M. S. Welsh is said to have been an exemplary Christian, possessed of the virtues and graces which adorn true womanhood, and her death is much lamented by her friends and neighbors. Her funeral took place on Tuesday.

THE semi-centennial anniversary of the settlement of Dr. Mitchell as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Pleasant, was celebrated at that place yesterday. The opening service was a magnificent dinner, after which the Rev. J. D. Moffat, of Wheeling, delivered an appropriate address and Mitchell McConnell read an interesting historical sketch. The exercises were enlivened by music, and the occasion was one of more than ordinary interest. Among the persons in attendance from this place were J. R. Mitchell and George Capeland with their wives, and Rev. Robert Alexander.

At the preliminary caucus of the 18th District delegates to the State convention, held in Hotel Emery, Gen. E. S. Holloway, of Columbiana, presided, and W. C. Ong Esq., of Jefferson, was secretary. Hon. A. C. Ramage, of Belmont, was elected as vice-president of the District in the convention. Following were selected for the stated committees of the convention: Hon. J. D. Moffat, of Jefferson, on credentials; Thomas Liggett, of Carroll, on rules and order of business; D. A. Hollingsworth, Esq., of Harrison, on permanent organization; Hon. J. D. Moffat, of Belmont, on resolutions; and J. K. Rokenrod, of Columbiana, for member of the State Central Committee.

THE St. Clairsville Narrow Gauge

A comparative statement of the earnings of the B. & O. N. Y. & W. Gauley railway for the years ending May 31, 1878, and May 31, 1879, shows a decrease of the number of passengers in the latter year of 2,104, and of the amount received from freight of \$639. The average earnings per day of the road during the past year were \$18.84 against \$19.14 last year, and the average number of passengers per day this year was 51, against 52 last year. The total earnings of the road for the two years were \$11,281.67 and the operating expenses \$6,641.61, leaving an excess of earnings over expenses of \$4,640.06. This is not a bad showing when it is considered that the road was operated but 282 days during the past year.

THE corporation treasury will soon become plenteous, if police business should continue as brisk as it was on Tuesday last. Chas. Ernst one of the employees of the Signor Bosco, Sleight of Hand troupe, changed his vocal on the time being into a "sleight of foot" performer, and practiced his tricks upon the floor of the latter. Our marshal by the sleight of hand took in Ernst, and Mayor Davies levied \$5.00 and costs, in all \$11.75 upon him for his unwarranted trick.

George W. Williams, a young man from New Athens, was taken on the fly for "disorderly conduct," and six dollars was the price to get away.

Then came Martin Fink, not often caught, charged with keeping open beer shop after nine o'clock, in violation of the ordinance. The Grand Mayor said \$10 and costs, in all \$19.00, and the docket was exhausted.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to the world, and for four days of each week at the Fair Grounds, Wheeling Island. Parties desiring to know fancy or fast stock, should examine this horse.

Rev. R. ALEXANDER, of this place, has been granted a vacation of two months, by the session of his Church.

R. M. EATON, N. K. KENNEDY and Thos. Cochran, delegates, and John Patterson, and M. Riley, of this place, attended the Democratic State Convention.

THE Commissioners have divided the county into 17 districts for the assessment of real estate, and the assessment is now being made.

THE Wheeling Sunday Leader came out last week in a bright new dress, and greatly improved in typographical appearance. The Leader is a new paper and deserves the success it has achieved.

The little two-year old son of Mr. A. J. Rudabach, of South Belaire, on Thursday, wandered from the back yard of their premises, into the p-riv, and fell into the vault, and before being discovered he was so far gone that it was impossible to resuscitate it. Parents cannot be too careful of the movements of small children.

THE "sham" battle at Wheeling, on Friday, is said to have been the most successful sham yet peeped upon an unsuspecting public, and the movements and maneuvers of the military were used only to convince a "silly-at-home," or "dull-resister," that it is safer to go to the front than to stay in the rear.

After the sham, a complete drill was had between two Wheeling companies and company H, of the 16th Pennsylvania Regiment, in which the latter carried off the prize, a beautiful silver cup, known as the Grubb Cup, presented by the well-known jeweler, Jacob W. Grubb, of Wheeling.

THE Local Wool Trade.

The wool crop is about harvested and expectations of holders are high, prices again ranging from 35 to 40 cents. It may be said that there has been no wool moved in this section. Growers are inclined somewhat over the unexpected rise in the market and are not disposed to make concessions to purchasers, while the latter are not yet beginning to tear their shirts at an advance over 30 cents.

In some portions of Guernsey county buyers are offering 33 cents for the extra choice clips, but we have not heard of these prices being offered in this section. The Philadelphia wool market is quoted active and that clips are selling as fast as they arrive. It may be observed that the price in this section last year, but an advance on the depressed prices after the wool was mostly gathered. Prospects now certainly look bright for a fair price to grower, and there have been for several years in the opening of the season such a noting market and apparent demand. Notwithstanding this, we advise our readers to watch closely the tendency of the market, and sell exactly when they can realize the most for their product.

COURT REPORT.

Judge OKEY, Clerk DARRAH and Sheriff HILLIPS, present.

Chas. P. Ewers vs. Henry Cain et al. Wm. G. Kinney, a former Sheriff of Belmont county, having sold certain real estate, and failed to make the proceeds to the purchaser, it is ordered that the present Sheriff execute a deed for the same.

Wm. R. Fish vs. Geo. C. Smith. Petition of plaintiff dismissed at costs of defendant.

James Kelsey vs. Wm. Proch et al. Sale by Master approved and confirmed and do ordered.

Richard Crozier vs. City of Delare. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00. Both parties gave notice of a motion to set aside the verdict for a new trial.

James E. Gardner vs. W. P. Huffman et al. Judgment by consent of parties. Defendant to pay \$200.00 to plaintiff.

Thos. A. Cummings, ex vs. Henry A. Pumphrey et al. Sale by Master approved and confirmed and do ordered.

A. B. Atwood & Co. vs. J. H. Sullivan & Son. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$537.32.

State of Ohio vs. Mrs. Peter Schramm. Contempt. Defendant being in Court in answer to a Rule issued for her in case of Crozier vs. Smith, entered into a recognizance in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance from day to day before this Court to answer to the charge against him.

T. A. Gaidgny, ex vs. Henry F. Beraes et al. Judgment by default against defendants for \$727.50, and on failure to pay same in one day, Master Commissioner is ordered to sell mortgaged premises.

Madison Pryor vs. Wilfred I. Adkins et al. Found defendant A. P. Wiley on a mortgage loan \$247.68. The plaintiff \$304.97. In default of payment Master Shannon is ordered to sell mortgaged premises.

Mary Gerspser vs. Chas. Eaton. This case was removed to the Court authorized to render judgment against defendant for \$425, which said sum has been fully paid and defendant discharged from his recognizance.

Thos. P. Fawcett vs. Wm. Harkins. Judgment heretofore rendered at the Fall term of Court for \$35,400, is vacated for reason that no service of summons had been made, and this cause is reinstated on the docket.

A. H. Mitchell, assignee, vs. Wm. Hoge et al. Decree for sale of mortgaged premises.

Melvin O'Leary vs. George Crumbacker. Judgment by default against defendant for \$178.24, and Sheriff ordered to sell attached property.

Galander White vs. S. W. Hart et al. Judgment by default against defendants for \$500.44.

A. O. MANSFIELD's fine trotting horse will be put up for sale, at Mr. Pleasant, on the 1st of July, at 10 o'clock, of each week at the Fair Grounds, Wheeling Island. Parties desiring to know fancy or fast stock, should examine this horse.

Rev. R. ALEXANDER, of this place, has been granted a vacation of two months, by the session of his Church.

R. M. EATON, N. K. KENNEDY and Thos. Cochran, delegates, and John Patterson, and M. Riley, of this place, attended the Democratic State Convention.

THE Commissioners have divided the county into 17 districts for the assessment of real estate, and the assessment is now being made.

THE Wheeling Sunday Leader came out last week in a bright new dress, and greatly improved in typographical appearance. The Leader is a new paper and deserves the success it has achieved.

The little two-year old son of Mr. A. J. Rudabach, of South Belaire, on Thursday, wandered from the back yard of their premises, into the p-riv, and fell into the vault, and before being discovered he was so far gone that it was impossible to resuscitate it. Parents cannot be too careful of the movements of small children.

THE "sham" battle at Wheeling, on Friday, is said to have been the most successful sham yet peeped upon an unsuspecting public, and the movements and maneuvers of the military were used only to convince a "silly-at-home," or "dull-resister," that it is safer to go to the front than to stay in the rear.

After the sham, a complete drill was had between two Wheeling companies and company H, of the 16th Pennsylvania Regiment, in which the latter carried off the prize, a beautiful silver cup, known as the Grubb Cup, presented by the well-known jeweler, Jacob W. Grubb, of Wheeling.

THE Local Wool Trade.

The wool crop is about harvested and expectations of holders are high, prices again ranging from 35 to 40 cents. It may be said that there has been no wool moved in this section. Growers are inclined somewhat over the unexpected rise in the market and are not disposed to make concessions to purchasers, while the latter are not yet beginning to tear their shirts at an advance over 30 cents.

In some portions of Guernsey county buyers are offering 33 cents for the extra choice clips, but we have not heard of these prices being offered in this section. The Philadelphia wool market is quoted active and that clips are selling as fast as they arrive. It may be observed that the price in this section last year, but an advance on the depressed prices after the wool was mostly gathered. Prospects now certainly look bright for a fair price to grower, and there have been for several years in the opening of the season such a noting market and apparent demand. Notwithstanding this, we advise our readers to watch closely the tendency of the market, and sell exactly when they can realize the most for their product.

COURT REPORT.

Judge OKEY, Clerk DARRAH and Sheriff HILLIPS, present.

Chas. P. Ewers vs. Henry Cain et al. Wm. G. Kinney, a former Sheriff of Belmont county, having sold certain real estate, and failed to make the proceeds to the purchaser, it is ordered that the present Sheriff execute a deed for the same.

Wm. R. Fish vs. Geo. C. Smith. Petition of plaintiff dismissed at costs of defendant.

James Kelsey vs. Wm. Proch et al. Sale by Master approved and confirmed and do ordered.

Richard Crozier vs. City of Delare. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00. Both parties gave notice of a motion to set aside the verdict for a new trial.

James E. Gardner vs. W. P. Huffman et al. Judgment by consent of parties. Defendant to pay \$200.00 to plaintiff.

Thos. A. Cummings, ex vs. Henry A. Pumphrey et al. Sale by Master approved and confirmed and do ordered.

A. B. Atwood & Co. vs. J. H. Sullivan & Son. Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$537.32.

State of Ohio vs. Mrs. Peter Schramm. Contempt. Defendant being in Court in answer to a Rule issued for her in case of Crozier vs. Smith, entered into a recognizance in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance from day to day before this Court to answer to the charge against him.

T. A. Gaidgny, ex vs. Henry F. Beraes et al. Judgment by default against defendants for \$727.50, and on failure to pay same in one day, Master Commissioner is ordered to sell mortgaged premises.

Madison Pryor vs. Wilfred I. Adkins et al. Found defendant A. P. Wiley on a mortgage loan \$247.68. The plaintiff \$304.97. In default of payment Master Shannon is ordered to sell mortgaged premises.

Mary Gerspser vs. Chas. Eaton. This case was removed to the Court authorized to render judgment against defendant for \$425, which said sum has been fully paid and defendant discharged from his recognizance.

Thos. P. Fawcett vs. Wm. Harkins. Judgment heretofore rendered at the Fall term of Court for \$35,400, is vacated for reason that no service of summons had been made, and this cause is reinstated on the docket.

A. H. Mitchell, assignee, vs. Wm. Hoge et al. Decree for sale of mortgaged premises.

Melvin O'Leary vs. George Crumbacker. Judgment by default against defendant for \$178.24, and Sheriff ordered to sell attached property.

Galander White vs. S. W. Hart et al. Judgment by default against defendants for \$500.44.

A. O. MANSFIELD's fine trotting horse will be put up for sale, at Mr. Pleasant, on the 1st of July, at 10 o'clock, of each week at the Fair Grounds, Wheeling Island. Parties desiring to know fancy or fast stock, should examine this horse.

Rev. R. ALEXANDER, of this place, has been granted a vacation of two months, by the session of his Church.

R. M. EATON, N. K. KENNEDY and Thos. Cochran, delegates, and John Patterson, and M. Riley, of this place, attended the Democratic State Convention.

THE Commissioners have divided the county into 17 districts for the assessment of real estate, and the assessment is now being made.

THE Wheeling Sunday Leader came out last week in a bright new dress, and greatly improved in typographical appearance. The Leader is a new paper and deserves the success it has achieved.

The little two-year old son of Mr. A. J. Rudabach, of South Belaire, on Thursday, wandered from the back yard of their premises, into the p-riv, and fell into the vault, and before being discovered he was so far gone that it was impossible to resuscitate it. Parents cannot be too careful of the movements of small children.

THE "sham" battle at Wheeling, on Friday, is said to have been the most successful sham yet peeped upon an unsuspecting public, and the movements and maneuvers of the military were used only to convince a "silly-at-home," or "dull-resister," that it is safer to go to the front than to stay in the rear.

After the sham, a complete drill was had between two Wheeling companies and company H, of the 16th Pennsylvania Regiment, in which the latter carried off the prize, a beautiful silver cup, known as the Grubb Cup, presented by the well-known jeweler, Jacob W. Grubb, of Wheeling.

THE Local Wool Trade.

The wool crop is about harvested and expectations of holders are high, prices again ranging from 35 to 40 cents. It may be said that there has been no wool moved in this section. Growers are inclined somewhat over the unexpected rise in the market and are not disposed to make concessions to purchasers, while the latter are not yet beginning to tear their shirts at an advance over 30 cents.

In some portions of Guernsey county buyers are offering 33 cents for the extra choice clips, but we have not heard of these prices being offered in this section. The Philadelphia wool market is quoted active and that clips are selling as fast as they arrive. It may be observed that the price in this section last year, but an advance on the depressed prices after the wool was mostly gathered. Prospects now certainly look bright for a fair price to grower, and there have been for several years in the opening of the season such a noting market and apparent demand. Notwithstanding this, we advise our readers to watch closely the tendency of the market, and sell exactly when they can realize the most for their product.

REV. R. ALEXANDER, of this place, has been granted a vacation of two months, by the session of his Church.

R. M. EATON, N. K. KENNEDY and Thos. Cochran, delegates, and John Patterson, and M. Riley, of this place, attended the Democratic State Convention.

THE Commissioners have divided the county into 17 districts for the assessment of real estate, and the assessment is now being made.

THE Wheeling Sunday Leader came out last week in a bright new dress, and greatly improved in typographical appearance. The Leader is a new paper and deserves the success it has achieved.

The little two-year old son of Mr. A. J. Rudabach, of South Belaire, on Thursday, wandered from the back yard of their premises, into the p-riv, and fell into the vault, and before being discovered he was so far gone that it was impossible to resuscitate it. Parents cannot be too careful of the movements of small children.

THE "sham" battle at Wheeling, on Friday, is said to have been the most successful sham yet peeped upon an unsuspecting public, and the movements and maneuvers of the military were used only to convince a "silly-at-home," or "dull-resister," that it is safer to go to the front than to stay in the rear.

After the sham, a complete drill was had between two Wheeling companies and company H, of the 16th Pennsylvania Regiment, in which the latter carried off the prize, a beautiful silver cup, known as the Grubb Cup, presented by the well-known jeweler, Jacob W. Grubb, of Wheeling.